Workforce preparation as part of career pathways education leads to a stronger workforce

Our Students Learn:

- Critical thinking skills
- Workplace skills
- How to work with others
- Reading, writing, and math skills
- How to use resources and information
- Workplace, postsecondary, and training prep
- High School Equivalency test prep
- ESL and EL/Civics
- Family Literacy
- Integrated education and training

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Workforce Development

The essentials of Title II adult basic education services in Pennsylvania
Over 1.1 million PA adults don’t have a high school diploma. In many cases, this prevents them from obtaining entry-level jobs.

Pennsylvania adults in urban and rural areas want to learn English for their jobs, families, and everyday lives.

The U.S. was ranked 21st out of 23 countries in adult math skills. The U.S. is also below the international average in literacy and technology skills.

Examples of successful local partnerships you can build

Building career pathways to meet employers’ needs
One adult education program worked with its local Workforce Development Board, PA CareerLink® site, and employers to determine industry-specific career pathways from entry-level employment to advanced.

Supporting postsecondary and training program success
An adult education program partnered with a community college to prepare adult students for training programs. The program gave additional support and instruction throughout the students’ time in the training program.

Coordinating resources and sharing information
An adult education program meets with workforce development and community agencies on a bi-monthly basis to share employer needs, local job market data, and resources.

Overcoming barriers to support workplace success
An adult education program provides comprehensive case management to address student barriers and help them to become self-sufficient. Local employers provide additional funding to support the program.

References: